

SCIENTIFIC RESULTS OF EXPLORATIONS BY THE U. S. FISH COMMISSION STEAMER ALBATROSS.

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NO. XXVII—CATALOGUE OF A COLLECTION OF BIRDS MADE IN ALASKA BY MR. C. H. TOWNSEND DURING THE CRUISE OF THE U. S. FISH COMMISSION STEAMER *ALBATROSS*, IN THE SUMMER AND AUTUMN OF 1888,*

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Family ALCIDÆ.

1. *Lunda cirrhata* Pall. Tufted Puffin. Middleton Island, August 26; one specimen.
2. *Fratereula corniculata* (Naum.). Horned Puffin. Shumagins, August 2; one specimen.
3. *Ptychoramphus aleuticus* (Pall.). Cassin's Auklet. Shumagins, August 4; one specimen.
4. *Simorhynchus cristatellus* (Pall.). Crested Auklet. Big Koninski Island, August 4; two specimens.
5. *Brachyramphus marmoratus* (Gmel.). Marbled Murrelet. Kodiak, August 18, and Barclay Sound, September 27; two specimens.
6. *Cepphus columba* Pall. Pigeon Guillemot. Shumagins, August 2; two specimens.
7. *Uria troile californica* (Bryant). California Murre. Shumagins, August 2; one specimen.

Family STERCORARIIDÆ.

8. *Stercorarius pomarinus* (Temm.). Pomarine Jaeger. Kodiak, August 15; one young bird.
9. *Stercorarius parasiticus* (Linn.). Parasitic Jaeger. Kodiak, August 18; one specimen.

Family LARIDÆ.

10. *Rissa tridactyla pollicaris* Ridgw. Pacific Kittiwake. Middleton Island, August 26; two specimens.

Family DIOMEDEIDÆ.

11. *Diomedea albatrus* Pall. Short-tailed Albatross. "North Pacific Ocean," no date; one specimen.

*Various circumstances have delayed the publication of this list, which was prepared in 1889.

Family PROCELLARIIDÆ.

12. *Fulmarus glacialis glupischa* Stejn. Pacific Fulmar. Light-house Rock. August 8; two specimens.
 13. *Puffinus tenuirostris* (Temm.). Slender-billed Shearwater. South of Unimak Pass, July 29; one specimen.

Family SCOLOPACIDÆ.

14. *Tringa bairdii* (Coes). Baird's Sandpiper. Kodiak, August 15; one specimen.
 15. *Tringa minutilla* Vieill. Least Sandpiper. Shumagins, August 1; one specimen.

Family FALCONIDÆ.

16. *Falco columbarius* Linn. Pigeon Hawk. Kodiak, August 15; one specimen.

Family BUBONIDÆ.

17. *Asio accipitrinus* (Pall.). Short-eared Owl. Unalashka, July 28; one specimen.

Family PICIDÆ.

18. *Ceophlœus pileatus* (Linn.). Pileated Woodpecker. "Alaskan cruise, October '92"; one specimen

Family CORVIDÆ.

19. *Corvus caurinus* Baird. Northwest Crow. Barelay Sound, September 27; one specimen.
 20. *Pica pica hudsonica* (Sab.). American Magpie. Shumagins, August 2; one specimen.

Family FRINGILLIDÆ.

21. *Leucosticte griseonucha* (Brandt). Aleutian Leucosticte. Unalashka, July 27; two specimens.
 22. *Acanthis linaria* (Linn.). Redpoll. Kodiak, August 11; one specimen.
 23. *Calcarius lapponicus* (Linn.). Lapland Lingspur. Shumagins, August 1; one specimen.
 24. *Ammodramus sandwichensis* (Gmel.). Kodiak, August 11; Unalashka, July 27; Middleton Island, August 26; six specimens.
 25. *Zonotrichia coronata* (Pall.). Golden-crowned Sparrow. Shumagins, August 2; Kodiak, August 11 and 15; three specimens.
 26. *Melospiza cinerea* (Gmel.). Aleutian Song Sparrow. Kodiak, August 15 and 17; two specimens.
 27. *Passerella iliaca unalashensis* (Gmel.). Townsend's Sparrow. Kodiak, August 11-17 (six specimens); Middleton Island, August 26; two specimens.

Family MNIOPTILIDÆ.

28. *Dendroica æstiva* (Gmel.). Yellow Warbler. Middleton Island, August 26; three specimens.
 29. *Sylvania pusilla pileolata* (Pall.). Pileolated Warbler. Kodiak, August 11; one specimen.

Family TROGLODYTIDÆ.

30. *Troglodytes hiemalis pacificus* Baird. Western Winter Wren. Kodiak, August 15 and 19; two specimens.

A young bird in first plumage may be described as follows:

Young (No. 115795, U. S. Nat. Mus., Kodiak, August 17, 1888; C. H. Townsend): Above plain bistre-brown, duller on top of head, brighter posteriorly, the upper tail-coverts inclining to Vandyke-brown; wings

and tail brighter brown (very nearly a medium tint of Vandyke), barred with dusky, the primaries dusky spotted with pale buffy brown or light brownish buff. A very indistinct superciliary stripe of pale brownish. Chin and throat dull buffy-grayish; breast and belly dull light buffy-brownish, the feathers indistinctly margined with grayish dusky; sides and flanks more decidedly brown, especially the latter, which are rather broadly barred with dusky; lower belly similarly barred, but ground-color paler (like color of breast, etc.); under tail-coverts light Vandyke-brown, each with a central sagittate spot of dusky. Bill and feet as in the adult.

31. *Troglodytes alascensis* Baird. Alaskan Wren. Unalashka, July 27; two specimens.

Family PARIDÆ.

32. *Parus atricapillus septentrionalis* (Harris). Long-tailed Chickadee. Kodiak, August 15 and 17; two specimens.

Family SYLVHIDÆ.

33. *Regulus satrapa olivaceus* Baird. Western Golden-crowned Kinglet. Kodiak, August 15 and 17; two specimens.

Family TURDIDÆ.

34. *Turdus aonalaschkæ* Gmel. Dwarf Hermit Thrush. Kodiak, August 15 and 17; four specimens.

35. *Hesperocichla nævia* (Gmel.). Varied Thrush. Kodiak, August 15; two specimens.